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House Bill _____
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By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor Roy O. Vaughn, Sr., for his meritorious service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Roy O. Vaughn, Sr., is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity in the area of education; and

WHEREAS, a long-time resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. Vaughn received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Tennessee A&I College, an education specialist degree from New York University and a theological education degree from the University of the South; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable man by any measure, Mr. Vaughn proudly served in the Chattanooga public school system as a teacher, assistant principal and principal. He served as principal for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vaughn is involved in several organizations, including National Education Association, Chattanooga Education Association past president, Tennessee Education Association representative, Chattanooga/Hamilton County Retired Teachers

Association, Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, Alpha Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity - founder and first polmarch, Chattanooga Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity - founder and past polemarch, St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, Southern Association of Principals, and St. Barnabus Nursing Home and Apartments - member of Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vaughn has been the proud recipient of many honors and awards, including being the only principal to be called out of retirement by the Chattanooga Public School System, Father of the Year - Big Brothers Achievement Award, Kappa Man of the Year - Emphasis on Youth, a member of the first group of African-Americans inducted into the Chattanooga chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, selected to be a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Township of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, Outstanding Community Service Award, Outstanding Community Award, Roast - Alumni of Riverside and Howard High Schools, selected as a member of the Long Range Planning Committee - Statewide "Homecoming" '86 Celebration, Resolution of Gratitude, and Citywide 80th Birthday Celebration; and

WHEREAS, throughout his remarkable career, Mr. Vaughn has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, he is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Juanita Z. Vaughn, and his fine children, Roy O. Vaughn, Jr., and Debra Miller Vaughn-Carrington; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vaughn is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Roy O. Vaughn, Sr., on his outstanding service to Chattanooga and the great state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.